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SUBJECT: UGANDANS IN TANZANIA

REFERENCE: DAR ES SALAAM 774

1. FONMIN OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 8 THAT HIS MINISTRY WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BY ARREST OF 48 UGANDANS NOTED REFTEL. HE IMPLIED THIS WAS PRIMARILY MIN. OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDERTAKING, ADDING IT WAS PART OF LARGER SWEEP IN WHICH NUMBER OF UGANDANS HAD BEEN PICKED UP AND LATER RELEASED. HE SAID 48 NOW IN CUSTODY WILL BE CAREFULLY SCREENED AND PLACED IN ONE OF THREE CATEGORIES: (A) CHARGED WITH SPYING; (B) RELEASED IN TANZANIA; OR (C) IF FOUND TO HAVE NO PARTICULAR MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD, ON ONE HAND, BUT NOT THOUGHT TO BE SPIES, ON OTHER, TURNED OVER TO SOMALIA FOR RETURN TO UGANDA.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, OFFICIAL SAID THERE ARE CURRENTLY ABOUT 700 UGANDAN REFUGEES IN TANZANIA. UNHCR REPORT DATED DECEMBER 31, 1972, LISTS 920 UGANDAN REFUGEES, FIGURE WHICH WAS INADVERTENTLY PROVIDED BY GOT.

3. COMMENT: AS RESULT OF COMMENTS BY FONMIN OFFICIAL AND
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COLLABORATIVE INFO FROM LOCAL NEWS SOURCE, EMBASSY BELIEVES
THERE ARE VERY FEW "UGANDAN SPIES" AMONG THOSE ARRESTED.
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